

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS**

<b>JAMES E. STATEN,</b>	)	
	)	
<b>Plaintiff,</b>	)	
	)	
<b>vs.</b>	)	<b>CIVIL NO. 07-570-GPM</b>
	)	
<b>MAYOR OFFICER and EAST ST.</b>	)	
<b>LOUIS POLICE DEPARTMENT,</b>	)	
	)	
<b>Defendants.</b>	)	

**JUDGMENT IN A CIVIL CASE**

**DECISION BY COURT.** This action came before the Court on Plaintiff's motion to proceed *in forma pauperis*.

**IT IS ORDERED AND ADJUDGED** that Plaintiff's motion to proceed *in forma pauperis* is denied, and this action is dismissed with prejudice for failure to state a claim upon which relief may be granted. Judgment is entered in favor of Defendants and against Plaintiff, and Plaintiff shall take nothing from this action.

**DATED:** 10/16/07

NORBERT G. JAWORSKI, CLERK

By: s/ Linda M. Cook  
Deputy Clerk

APPROVED: s/ G. Patrick Murphy  
G. PATRICK MURPHY  
U.S. DISTRICT JUDGE